
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE CLOSURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CASE

This will serve as notice that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) is soliciting comments from the public regarding the pending closure of an environmental case at 520 Cedar Street, Mount Shasta, California (Site).

SUBJECT SITE:

520 Cedar Street, Mount Shasta, Siskiyou County

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENT PERIOD:

3 December 2020 through 1 February 2021

SUMMARY:

The Central Valley Water Board currently regulates an environmental case at the subject property regarding a release of heating oil. In May 2019, a 550-gallon heating oil underground storage tank (UST) was removed from the Site under Siskiyou County Environmental Health Division (SCEHD) oversight. Soil samples collected from beneath the UST confirmed the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons. SCEHD subsequently issued an unauthorized release report and requested that the Central Valley Water Board act as lead agency in May 2019.

Between February and August 2020, approximately 50 cubic yards of impacted soils was removed and disposed of offsite. Confirmation soil samples collected from the bottom and sidewalls of the excavation indicate very little petroleum impacts remain at the Site. One grab groundwater sample was collected and low levels of petroleum constituents were detected.

Based on the available information, the Site meets criteria of the Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Closure Policy. The surrounding area is serviced by the Lake Siskiyou Mutual Water Company and the Site is on a public water supply. The nearest surface water body, Big Springs Creek, is located approximately 3,300 feet west of the Site. Residual petroleum impacts are limited in extent and not pose a threat to human health and the environment. Given these conditions, Central Valley Water Board staff recommends that the UST case on the subject property be closed.

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WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

General information regarding the Site can be obtained from the

[State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker web site.](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000013175)

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All interested agencies, groups and persons wishing to comment on the pending case closure must provide these comments in writing. The comments should be submitted by **1 February 2021** to the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002. For information, please call Melissa Buciak at (530) 224-4854 or contact her by e-mail at Melissa.Buciak@waterboards.ca.gov